

NIXON, AGNEW ELECTED!

Voters Reject Stepped Tax

Time Issue In Doubt; Recreation, Water Bonds Approved

From Associated Press

Michigan voters Tuesday slapped down a graduated income tax, approved borrowing of \$435 million for recreation and water pollution control but split so close to 50-50 on the issue of slow versus fast time that the issue was still in doubt late this forenoon.

Michigan voters also struck down a proposal sought by some lawmakers that would permit them to run for other state offices without first resigning their present positions.



JULIAN E. HUGHES

Hughes Is Elected As Judge

Third Berrien Circuit Post

Attorney Julian E. Hughes, 46, who voluntarily dropped the title of probate judge to return to private law practice four years ago, will assume the new title of circuit judge in Berrien county Jan. 1.

He defeated his successor on the probate bench, Judge Ronald Lange, for a six-year term as the third judge in Berrien county circuit court.

The state legislature established the third judgeship here this year. Hughes will join Judges Karl F. Zick and Chester J. Byrns on the circuit bench.

Hughes polled an unofficial total of 24,096 votes, for an approximate three to two edge over Judge Lange's 15,754.

Lange has another two years remaining in his current term as probate judge.

VICTORY STATEMENT

In a victory statement issued early this morning, Hughes said:

"I wish to thank the electorate of Berrien county for the trust they have placed in me. I will do my utmost, working with the other judges, in an effort to give Berrien county the finest court system in the State of Michigan. I, further, would like to take this opportunity to thank Jim Taylor as well as the many others who worked in my behalf."

Hughes, whose home is at 176 Highman park, Benton township, currently is a partner in the St. Joseph law firm of Hughes, Schulz and Locke. He has practiced law in the twin cities since 1949, except for eight years spent on the county probate bench.

The new circuit judge is a native of Crane, Mo., attended Wabash college in Crawfordsville, Ind., and received his law degree from the University of Michigan in 1949. He served in the navy during World War II.

See Reinhardt's Coloma IGA pg. ad in today's News-Palladium.

With more than 85 per cent of the votes counted unofficially on the time proposal, the "yes" votes outnumbered the "no" votes by only a few thousand out of a total of more than 2.3 million.

The heaviest negative vote came from rural counties, while heavily populated areas generally favored the idea of setting clocks ahead one hour for six months out of the year.

Following is a report in brief in all statewide races (detailed articles are carried on inside pages):

President: 4935 of 5576 precincts. Humphrey D 1,432,462; Nixon R 1,199,078; Wallace A 282,572.

Proposal No. 1, Income Tax—precincts reporting statewide: 4,777 of 5,576, 85.7 per cent; yes, 524,357; no, 1,628,231.

Proposal No. 2, Daylight Time—precincts, 85.7 per cent—Yes, 1,163,902; no, 1,160,241.

Proposal No. 3, Pollution Bonds—precincts, 85.7 per cent; yes, 1,588,699; no, 662,606.

Proposal No. 4, Recreation Bonds—precincts, 85.7 per cent; yes, 1,414,280; no, 1,024,541.

Proposal No. 5, Legislators' Jobs—precincts, 85.7 per cent; yes, 650,193; no, 1,465,341.

State Board of Education—precincts reporting statewide, 4,668 of 5,576, 83.7 per cent: Michael Deeb D, 1,280,075; Marilyn Jean Kelly, D, 1,330,583; Barbara Dumouchelle, R, 1,028,462; James Ten Brink, R, 1,065,706.

U-M Regents - 4,527 precincts of 5,576, 81.2 per cent; Gerald Dunn, D, 1,212,663; Robert Niederlander, D, 1,272,301; Lawrence Lindemer, R, 1,028,299; Frederick Matthaei Jr., R, 1,049,970.

MSU Trustees - 4,533 precincts of 5,576, 81.3 per cent; Warren Huff, D, 1,239,014; Blanche Martin, D, 1,244,557; David Diehl, R, 1,025,625; Richard Ernst, R, 1,035,226.

WSU Governors—precincts of 5,576, 81.2 per cent; Augustus Calloway, D, 1,237,381; George C. Edwards III, D, 1,276,448; Kurt Keydel R, 1,006,856; Victor Raviolo, R, 1,000,754.

State Supreme Court - 4,718 precincts of 5,576, 84.6 per cent; Thomas G. Kavanagh, 876,814; Michael D. O'Hara, 837,532.

State Appeals Court 1st District - 1,600 precincts of 1,772, 90.3 per cent; Charles Kaufman, 225,840; Vincent J. Brennan, 239,046.

Appeals Court 2nd District - 1,354 precincts of 1,712, 79 per cent; Thomas J. Foley, 244,302; S. Jerome Bronson, 292,198.

Appeals Court 3rd District - 1,594 precincts of 2,089, 76.3 per cent; Stuart Hoffius, 202,832; Thomas Burns, 277,670.

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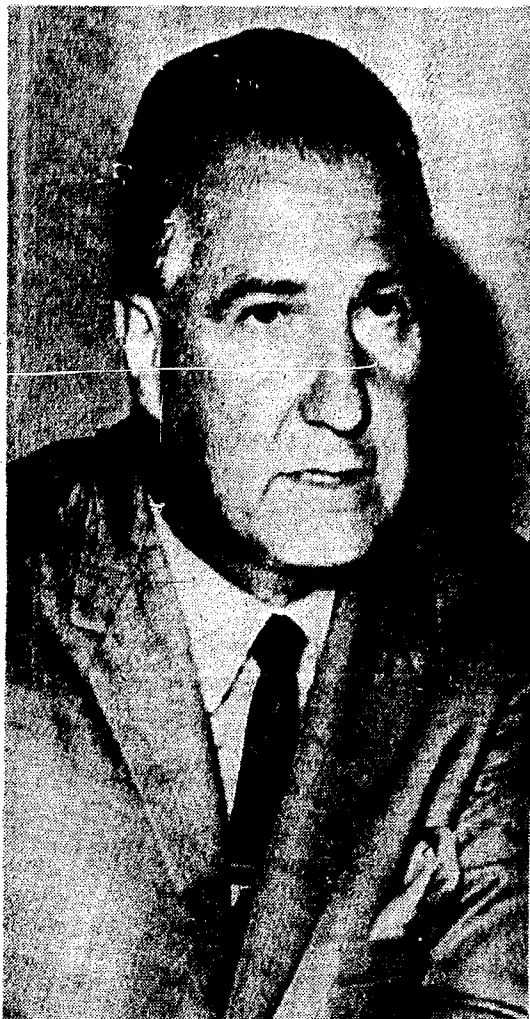
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Nip, Tuck Victory Is Climax Of Amazing Comeback



SPIRO T. AGNEW
Vice President-elect



RICHARD M. NIXON
President-elect



EDWARD HUTCHINSON

Hutchinson Is Winner By 2 To 1

Voters of the Fourth Congressional district returned Edward Hutchinson to Congress by a margin of not quite 2 to 1.

Hutchinson won all seven counties in the district, running up 95,238 votes to 49,723 for Democrat John V. Martin in 258 precincts reporting out of 268.

The Fennville Republican has served six years in Washington. It was the second time that Martin, a Hillsdale county farm owner, unsuccessfully challenged Hutchinson.

The incumbent ran strongest in his home Allegan county, capturing 69 per cent of the vote and, strangely, Martin's Hillsdale bailiwick with 70 per cent of the vote.

Democrats Retain Congress Control

Margin Cut In Both Houses

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats have retained control of Congress.

Democrats were assured a numerical majority in both branches of Congress, keeping a grip on the key Senate and House offices and committee chairmanships that play major roles in shaping and handling legislation.

Their margins were reduced,

Complete Coverage!

In today's newspaper you'll find not only wire service round-ups of all major developments across the nation in Tuesday's election, but also complete returns from local returns in Southwestern Michigan — down to the last precinct.

The returns are unofficial, of course, but great care is exercised in this newspaper's "election central" to guard against error.

Yesterday's balloting was the most complicated, the lengthiest in Michigan's history — with some of the tightest races. We're tired — yeah, man! — but we hope you enjoy today's edition.

however, in both chambers. They had controlled the old House, 246 to 186, with three vacancies, and the Senate, 63 to 37.

Returns tabulated so far gave Democrats 234 of the 435 seats in the new House and Republican, 183, with 18 races still undecided.

In the 100-member Senate, where 34 seats were to be filled, Democrats were assured of control with 54, including holdover members, and Republicans 39.

In the undecided races, Democrats led for five seats and Republicans for two.

The 91st Congress, it was evident, will look much like its predecessor, although the GOP gains and the return of Southern

Democrats who frequently vote with Republicans, would give it a somewhat more conservative cast.

Most party leaders and committee chairmen were returned. One long-familiar face will again be on the Senate scene—Barry Goldwater regained the Arizona seat he gave up four years ago to run for president on the Republican ticket.

Takes Hour In Voting, Goes To Jail

DETROIT (AP) — A man accused of remaining in a voting booth more than an hour while others waited in line was arrested on a trespassing charge.

Police said Albin Wodzinski, 43, was among the first to enter a booth in his precinct, and that after he'd spent 50 minutes at the machine, election workers requested that he hurry.

A police officer was summoned and read Wodzinski a state law setting two minutes as the time limit for voting, except when election officials allow more time. He was arrested when he did not come out.

Michigan For Hubert

Democrat Hubert Humphrey captured Michigan's 21 electoral votes in Tuesday's presidential election in a closely fought contest with Republican Richard Nixon. Third party candidate George Wallace received 10 per cent of the Michigan vote. (Story on Page 9).

Hubert Loses Cliff Hanger

One Of Closest Elections In History; Popular Vote Nearly Even

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican Richard M. Nixon was elected 37th President of the United States today, bursting by Democrat Hubert H. Humphrey with narrow windup victories in California, Illinois and Ohio.

The 55-year-old former vice president went over the top at 11:35 a.m. EST by capturing Illinois' 26 electoral votes for a total of 287 votes in the Electoral College.

Earlier, he closed in on the White House by taking his native California with 40 electoral votes and Ohio with its 26 votes.

With four states still in doubt—Alaska, Maryland, Missouri and Washington—Nixon had put together a dramatic victory over Humphrey with 30 states in his electoral column.

The popular-vote race was a virtual deadlock and the final result was delayed for hours after the polls had closed.

In New York, Nixon stopped short of claiming victory. He apparently was awaiting a statement of concession from Humphrey.

George C. Wallace of the American Independent party was a distant third.

Shortly after 10 a.m. Humphrey placed a telephone call to his Republican rival for the presidency.

He turned to friends in his Minneapolis hotel suite and said: "I don't want any sympathy from any of you."

Nixon's victory reversed in a sense, his razor-thin loss to John F. Kennedy in the 1960 presidential race.

It also completed a remarkable political comeback.

After losing to Kennedy, Nixon was beaten by Edmund G. (Pat) Brown for the governorship of California. Nixon moved to New York City and became a lawyer.

BIG COMEBACK

Now, six years later, he has won the White House with 17 more electoral votes than needed. The incomplete votes from the other four states could add to his total.

Humphrey had been given almost no chance until a few days ago of beating Nixon.

In the end, he almost matched the Republican in votes, but he trailed by more than 100 votes in the Electoral College.

At 11:43 a.m. EST the popular vote stood: Nixon, 29,161,060, or 43 per cent; Humphrey, 28,925,270, also 43 per cent, and Wallace 9,658,846, or 13 per cent.

The electoral vote at that time was Nixon 287, Humphrey 172 and Wallace 45. Four states with 34 votes remained undecided.

The Republican President will have to work with a Democratic Congress.

In the Senate, Republicans picked up a net gain of four seats but fell short of taking control. With a tight race in Oregon still undecided, the lineup was 53 Democrats and 48 Republicans.

In the House, Republicans scaled down by five seats a commanding Democratic edge. The final result was expected to be 243 Democrats and 192 Republicans.

In the governors contests that

have little over-all national impact but offer the winning party grass roots power, Republicans increased their present majority of 26.

Republican National Chairman Ray Bliss described the election results at 4 A.M. est as a "cliffhanger" which the GOP would win because it was then moving ahead in the crucial states of New Jersey, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Bliss continued to predict a Nixon victory in Texas, saying that he understood Dallas-area returns were delayed by computer trouble.

Bliss contended as he has throughout that the Republican had a good chance of winning California.

AIDE'S CLAIM

One of Nixon's top advisers, Herbert G. Klein, claimed that the Republican candidate would wind up with an electoral majority of more than 300.

Klein said that Wallace "cut in on us heavily" in Pennsylvania.

(See back page, sec. 1, col. 1)

Humphrey Weeps As He Concedes

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP)

—Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, his voice choking with emotion, conceded the presidential election today to Richard M. Nixon.

"I've done my best. I've lost. Mr. Nixon has won. The democratic process has worked its will so let's get on with the urgent task of uniting this country," Humphrey told several hundred cheering admirers at his hotel headquarters.

Democrats Control State House

Democrats seized control of the Michigan House of Representatives in Tuesday's balloting in which they knocked off four incumbent Republicans while only one of their own seats appeared in danger.

Returns indicate the Democratic margin could be 58-52 or 57-53 in the 119-member House, depending upon the outcome of the race in the UP's sprawling 109th district. Details inside.

Christmas Cards, free imprint during Nov. Uptown Drug. SJ. Adv.

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Editorial Page

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The Dean Martin Of Ridge Road Tells All

Emil Tosi, the Dean Martin of Ridge road, could maybe trade in his red Ferrari on a gold-plated Rolls if he ever decides to give up dining the public in favor of beguiling it.

The colorful restaurant owner produced far and away the best advertisement of the local election campaign. He could have a great future as a copy writer.

He made the Lincoln township proposal to rezone part of Grand Mere sound like a wicked, sexy plot from a James Bond novel — and just about as entertaining.

To catch his neighbors' attention, he proclaimed in bold type that the rumor about "Emilio" and Sophia Loren isn't true. But, he confessed, he's been "mad about a wild beauty" in Lincoln township for many years — Lady Grand Mere. To rezone part of the "virgin wilderness" commercial, said Emilio, would be like raping a beauty queen.

So, Emilio counseled other

Longer School Year Studied

Like a lot of other traditional things the traditional nine-month school year is coming under scrutiny in these fast-changing times.

Eighty or more school districts around the country, 22 of them in New York State alone, are seriously considering moving to a longer school year, reports the National Education Assoc.

This is still a tiny number but could be indicative of a trend, for the same factors influencing officials in these districts operate everywhere; the rising cost of building and maintaining school plants, growing enrollments, the demand for better educational opportunities for children and teachers' demands for improved economic and professional status.

The arguments in favor of a full-year school year are numerous and logical. For one thing, it is certainly wasteful for costly facilities and equipment to be locked up during the summer months.

If existing school buildings

A Vitamin Deficiency

A Canadian physician, Dr. T. Keith Murray, has discovered a widespread deficiency in vitamin A among Canadians, which he suspects may not be due entirely to dietary deficiencies. Similarly, a survey by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicates that about one out of six U.S. families also suffers from a deficiency in this particular vitamin.

Environmental factors such as insecticides, drugs or food additives may play a part in the vitamin A deficiency. In one test, it was found that cattle fed forage which had been sprayed with DDT had significantly lower levels of vitamin A in their livers than did other animals.

While deficiency in vitamin A can cause eye problems, an over-indulgence in the vitamin also can create health problems. The American Medical Association has warned repeatedly that vitamin supplements should not be taken indiscriminately, but only on advice of a physician.

The possibility of some factor other than diet affecting vitamin balance is a point which medical research should pursue vigorously. It suggests a potential for removing some of the more frustrating obstacles to good health.

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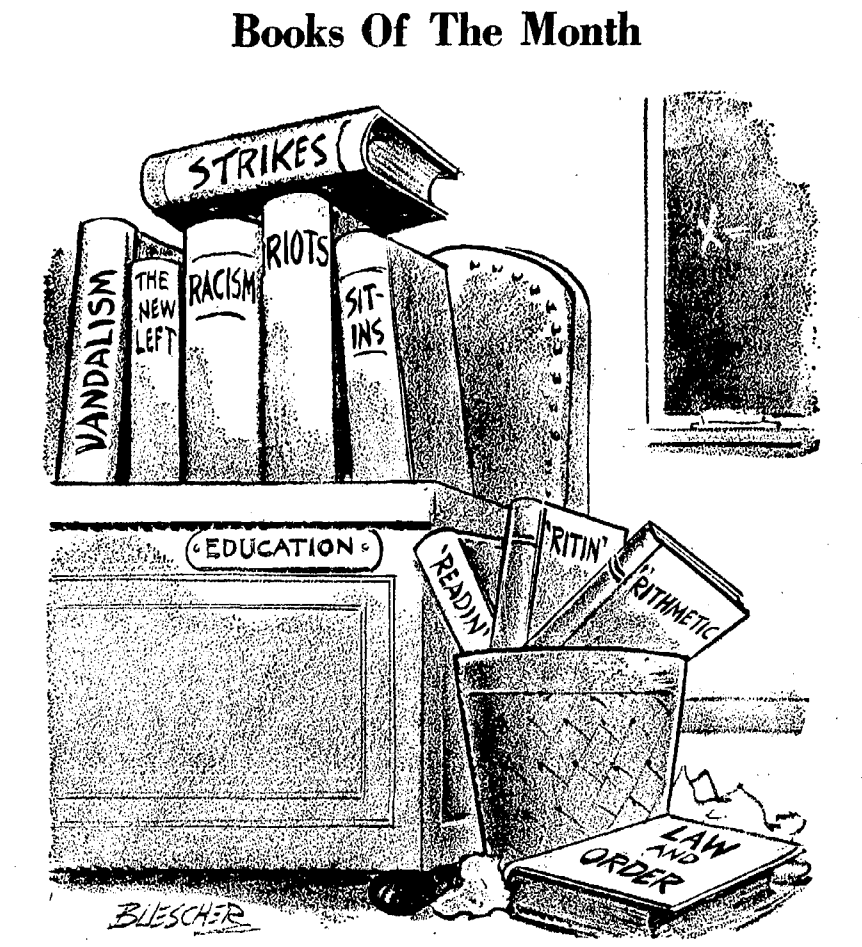
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GLANCING BACKWARDS

SENIORS DRILLING FOR CLASS PLAY

—1 Year Ago—

Cast and production crews were hard at work getting ready for the presentation Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17 and 18 of the St. Joseph high school senior play, "The Man Who Came To Dinner."

The play is being directed by Miss Betty Theisen assisted by Miss Charlotte McConnell, student teacher from Michigan State university, Kenn Carris playing the lead role of Sheridan Whiteside.

BUCHANAN TEACHER ATTENDS CONFERENCE

—10 Years Ago—

Mrs. Alice Rizer of the Buchanan high school faculty attended the 12th annual state conference of counselors Monday and Tuesday at Michigan State university, East Lansing, as a representative of the local school.

The conference theme was "Counseling for Learning Efficiency." The keynote speaker was Dr. Herman J. Peters of the College of Education of Ohio State university, president-elect of the National Assembly of Guidance Supervisors and Counselor trainers. Mrs. Rizer is an instructor of English and one of the student guidance directors at Buchanan high school.

GATES OPENED TO POLAND

—25 Years Ago—

Kiev has fallen to the victorious Russian army, Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin announced today in a special order of the day. The key Dnieper river bastion and ancient capital of the Russians fell to Soviet columns which had been poised above and below the city for weeks after the Soviet offensive carried to the river barrier.

The Germans now have no important natural defense line between Kiev and the former

COTTAGES BURN

—35 Years Ago—

Loss of about \$14,000 was estimated in a fire that destroyed two summer cottages Sunday evening with all their contents in the Grand Beach resort area near New Buffalo. The sky was lighted for miles around by the flames.

WELCOME RAIN

—77 Years Ago—

The rain is welcomed by everybody.

WILLIAM RITT

You're Telling Me!

Green light is the most restful to eyes, according to a medical columnist. Especially to motorists in a hurry?

Rubber paved streets are suggested in hopes of erasing some of our traffic hazards?

Lettuce is good for elderly people, writes a medical columnist. Grandpappy Jenkins says he agrees — if the doc means the stuff is first tucked beneath slices of ham and cheese between two pieces of bread.

RUTH RAMSEY

Today's Grab Bag

THE ANSWER QUICK!

1. What king built the Hanging Gardens of Babylon?

2. What other names do we give the "Three Monkeys of Nikko"?

3. Give the nickname of Montana.

4. What did the ancient Egyptians call their treasure house?

5. How did Wall Street (New York) get its name?

BORN TODAY

The feet of America — and the rest of the world — have tapped and marched to the strains of the king of martial music, John Philip Sousa.

This American composer and bandmaster was born in Washington, D.C. in 1854. His grandparents were Portuguese refugees. He was a pupil of John Espata and G. F. Benkert for harmony and composition in a musical education that began at the age of 6.

At 19, he conducted for Milton Nobles and played in Offenbach's orchestra in the Centennial exhibition in Philadelphia in 1876. He conducted "HMS Pinafore" before Gilbert and Sullivan went to America in 1879 for the New York production.

He became the bandmaster of the U.S. Marine Corps band in 1880 and it acquired a high reputation under his control.

The title of "March King" was given to him by an English brass band journal for his many marches.

Sousa's band, which he organized in 1892, won great renown in visits in Europe and a world tour.

The golden jubilee of this veteran bandmaster and composer was celebrated in 1927. Belgium, England and France awarded him decorations for the excellence and popularity of his music.

Among his compositions are the comic operas, "Smugglers," "Queen of Hearts," "El Capitán," "The Charlatan" and "The American Maid."

He composed many songs, 15 suites and more than 100 marches. The most popular of his stirring marches includes "The Washington Post," "Liberty Bell," "Semper Paratus" and "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

"The Chariot Race," a symphonic poem, was well received. He wrote "The Fifth String," "Pipetown Sandy" and "Through the Year with Sousa." He died March 6, 1932.

Others born today include author James Jones, Ignace Jan Paderewski.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Nebuchadnezzar.

2. "See No Evil," "Hear No Evil," "Speak No Evil."

3. The Treasure State.

4. The White House.

5. It is the site of a stockade in early colonial times.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Bloodhound 'Testimony'

In a burglary case, the prosecutor offered evidence that a bloodhound had followed a trail from the home of the accused man. Promptly the defense attorney raised an objection.

"After all, this is nothing but the 'testimony' of a dumb animal. That isn't good enough for a court of law."

Nevertheless, the court decided the evidence was admissible — and it helped send the defendant to jail.

RELIABLE EVIDENCE

The use of bloodhounds to track down criminals has been known for hundreds of years. According to Sir Walter Scott, the practice was favored by King Richard the Lion-Hearted back in the twelfth century.

Today most courts do consider this kind of evidence reliable enough to be permitted in criminal trials. In the usual case the trainer of the bloodhound is called to the witness stand. There he seeks to establish the dog's credibility by describing his pedigree, his training, and his behavior.

Still, even though bloodhound evidence is permitted, it is not considered strong enough — all by itself — to support a conviction. There must be some additional proof to back it up. This lessens the risk that the jury will be swayed by what one expert calls "a superstitious faith" in the bloodhound's accuracy.

SCENT FADES?

Furthermore, the circumstances of the particular case may affect the value of bloodhound evidence. Thus, in a murder case, the fact that a bloodhound sniffed his way to the defendant's house was cancelled by the fact that the dogs showed no reaction at all to the defendant himself.

The older the trail, the weaker the evidence. In an arson case, a bloodhound had supposedly picked up the defendant's scent at the scene of the fire. But from the time of the fire to the time the bloodhound was put on the trail, five days and two rainstorms had gone by. Rejecting the evidence, the court said:

"While we will not suggest it is impossible that the dog could have followed this trail, it is certainly highly speculative."

DR. COLEMAN

.. And Speaking Of Your Health

Do all people who have recovered from a heart attack have to continue to take blood-thinning medicine?

A heart attack due to closure of the coronary artery that brings blood and oxygen to the heart muscle depends for recovery on reopening that vessel. Sometimes, with severe arteriosclerosis, slow closure of one of the coronary arteries may occur. At other times a clot may form within the vessel and interfere with the life-bringing blood so necessary for healthy heart action.

Blockage of an artery or vein in other parts of the body, especially the brain, does damage in the same way.

About fifteen years ago, it was discovered that some drugs known as anticoagulants, were able to prevent or delay the formation of blood clots within blood vessels. It was also felt that these drugs could help to reopen blood vessels by dissolving the clots within them.

Anticoagulant treatment is used by many doctors in well-chosen cases. There is no single law of medical practice that believes that anticoagulants should be used in every case. The judgement of the physician is the primary consideration in the choice of the anticoagulant after the decision has been made to use it. He must also determine how long this will continue. When anticoagulants are used, regular examination of the blood is made to study how effective the drug is. In this way a proper balance can be established between the use of the drug and the function it performs.

You can be certain that your physician knows exactly when and if these excellent drugs should be discontinued.

Are there any contagious diseases that can be caught from having cats in the house?

To avoid any question of bias in my answer, let me immediately say that I am exceedingly fond of cats and dogs.

There is a definite disease called "cat scratch fever," caused by a cat implanting a virus under your skin even during playful romping with him. The virus lies under his claws and can remain there for many months.

Cat scratch fever may appear any time after the skin has been broken, from one to eight weeks. Long after the scratch wound has healed, some small red swellings may appear which are rarely, if ever, traced to the scratch. Later, glands become enlarged in the groin or in the arm pit followed by redness and soreness of the eyes.

Occasionally these swellings may break and become infected with germs that lie on all normal skin. This secondary infection is treated with antibiotics, but the underlying virus is not affected by them. Fortunately, the disease is not a dangerous one and is usually uncomplicated.

It is wise to have the cat's claws cut short and kept clean. If the playful cat does scratch you, the wound should be cleaned with household soap and hot running water. A mild antiseptic may be of value and should be used. Anyone who has an attack of long-standing glandular enlargement should let his doctor know that a cat is in the household. This may lead him to an earlier diagnosis of cat scratch disease.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH — Unless specifically recommended by the doctor, sunglasses worn as an affectation indoors and out may be injurious.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

Somewhat rashly—considering the vulnerability — Pabis-Ticci overcalled with two diamonds. Garozzo's proper action at this point is not entirely clear, but he elected to double.

This proved to be a clever choice when Garozzo and Forquet found the double-dummy line of defense to put declarer down four—1,100 points!

West led the ten of clubs. East cashed the A-K and returned a club for West to ruff. Garozzo shifted to a low heart and declarer, placing Forquet with the king, went up with the ace to lead a low spade.

This was not an overwhelming success because Garozzo took declarer's king with the ace and returned the ten, covered by the jack and queen. After cashing the king of hearts, Forquet led a club from this position:

North
7
Q86
3
J

West
8
107
Q87

East
943
A6
6

South
KJ10952

Declarer ruffed with the nine and West made the best play of discarding a spade. Wriggle as he might, South now had to lose three trump tricks and go down four.

BENNET CERF

Try And Stop Me

"Doctor," implored a distraught lady as she burst into the office, "what's wrong with me, anyhow?"

"Madam," was the reply, "you're forty pounds overweight, you use too much rouge and lipstick, you smoke too much, you wear clothes designed for girls thirty years younger than you — and one thing more: the doctor's office is next door; I'm a certified public accountant."

William White, Professor of Journalism at Wayne State University, tells of a formal British dinner party (and there just is nothing more formal than that) where two notorious literary "greats" sat next to each other for four hours without exchanging a single word. One was Sir James M. Barrie, author of "Sentimental Tommy" and Peter Pan; the other was A. E. Housman, author of "A Shropshire Lad."

The next morning Barrie sent this note to Housman: "Dear Housman: I'm sorry I was mute last night. You must have

thought me unparadoxically rude; the fact is that I am painfully shy." Replied Housman: "And now you've made it even worse. You've misspelled my name!"

QUOTABLE:

Shep Alexander: "Have you heard about that bank merger in New Jersey? A Red Bank institution absorbed one in Long Branch. Now they refer to the Long Branch of the Red Bank Bank."

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Twin City
News

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1968

BEAUTIFUL DOWNTOWN ST. JOE ENVISIONED

Held In Gas Station Holdup

Pair Will Be Quizzed About Other Robberies

Two men were arrested on charges of armed robbery early today in connection with a holdup at Cheker service station, 928 Territorial road, Benton township. A third man was being sought.

Burned By Acid In Burglary?

A burglar who broke into three service stations Monday night or Tuesday morning may have ended his activities by stepping into an acid bath, the Berrien county sheriff department reported today.

From all appearances, whoever smashed out the window in the Gulf service station in Stevensville and climbed inside, stepped into a large tank of acid-alkali solution, sustaining possible burns, deputies said. The solution is used for washing engine parts.

Deputies said the solution is caustic and may have ended the burglaries for the night. Neither Mercy or Memorial hospitals, however, reported treating anyone for foot or leg burns yesterday.

Two other service stations were believed to have been broken into by the same person. Approximately \$200 cash and \$300 in credit card receipts was taken from the Scottsdale Standard service station.

The Enco service station at John Beers road and Cleveland avenue was also entered through a window, but nothing was reported taken. Nothing was reported taken from the Gulf station in Stevensville.

BH Elks Schedule Initiation

An initiation dinner will be held beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday for three new members of the Benton Harbor Order of the Elks, No. 544. Initiation ceremonies will be at the Elks hall, 209 Pipestone street.

Candidates for membership included Henry R. Thain, proposed by Munson Robinson; Harry J. Feltke, proposed by Kenneth E. Hall; and Bernard P. Sackett, proposed by Richard Washburn.

Stephen Snyder of South Haven, the district deputy grand exalted ruler will also attend.

Dozes Off, Car Flips

A Benton Harbor man received minor injuries Tuesday morning when he fell asleep at the wheel of his car which rolled into the median of I-94 near Lincoln avenue, according to New Buffalo state police. Troopers said Ronald Ketcham, 23, of 1229 Monroe, Benton Harbor, was treated and released at Mercy hospital. Ketcham was ticketed for careless driving.

Police said they would be questioned about robberies Monday at Leonard's super market and Friday at Roxy's restaurant on Fair avenue, but there was no immediate evidence to link them.

Taken into custody this morning were Curtis Hawkins, 21, 977 Highland avenue, and a man who is known only as Robert Timothy "Timbo" Peoples. Benton Township Police Det. Raymond Frye said Peoples refused to give any additional information.

Frye said two of the men who held up the service station were recognized by the station attendants, Amos Ray and Lee Murphy. Ray said one of the men asked him what he would do if he were held up. Ray said he responded he would have to hand over the money.

Ray said the man then produced a knife, and said this was a robbery and he didn't believe it, he could look out the window. Ray said he looked out the window. Another man was holding a pistol. Ray surrendered \$50.

THIRD MAN SOUGHT

The third man was identified as a tall slender Negro wearing a black leather coat.

The arrests were made in the East End bar parking lot by Det. Frye and Officer Tom Carnegie of the Benton township police department; and Det. Sam Watson, Det. Marvin Fiedler and Officer Herman Pollard of the Benton Harbor police department.

Benton Harbor police are still looking for the three masked men who brazenly robbed the Leonard's grocery market, 376 Territorial road, of approximately \$5,000 in cash and checks.

Two masked men also held up the Roxy Roast Beef restaurant, 507 South Fair avenue, and took off with approximately \$200. The men wore nylon hose over their heads in both cases and carried a sawed off shotgun.

St. Joseph Is Scene Of Forum

A series of lectures and discussions entitled the Afro-American Forum will be presented at the Unitarian Church in St. Joseph beginning Thursday at 7 p.m.

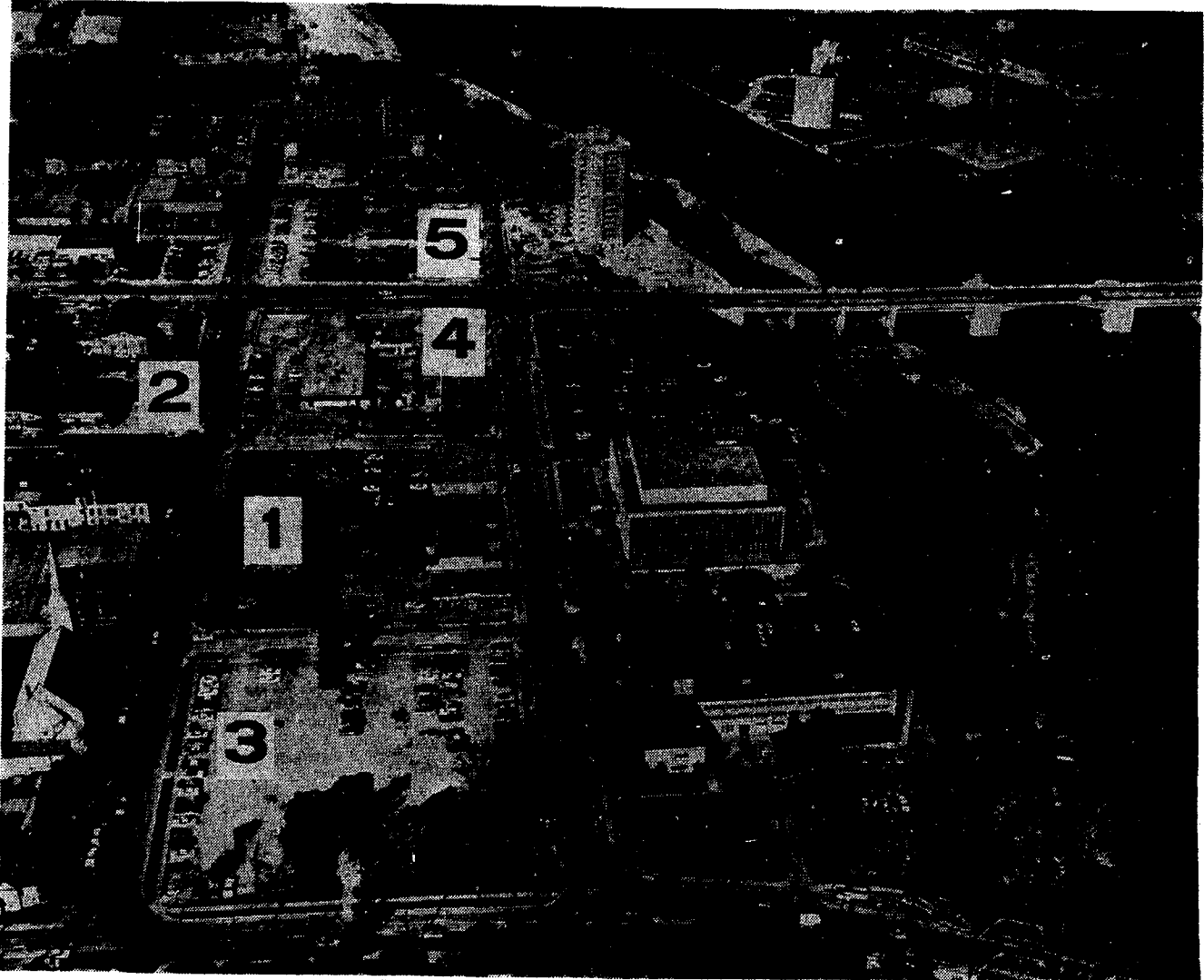
The series is sponsored by the Twin Cities Area Council on Human Relations.

The public is welcome to attend the series at the church at 601 Main street which will be held for the next five Thursdays with the exception of Thanksgiving night.

Lectures by Benton Harbor school teachers Arnold Smith and Donald Whitaker will be followed by an open discussion. Music during the series will be provided by soloist Robert Wycoff.

ANNUAL SUPPER

GALIEN — The annual pancake and sausage supper sponsored by St. Peter's United Church of Christ will be held Saturday at the church. Serving will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The public is invited.



UR IN 'FINISHING UP' STAGE: Practically all of St. Joseph's urban renewal land is sold and development underway. Still available is the south half of the block bounded by Ship, Church, Port and Court streets (1) and site of the former Barlow coin laundry back of the St. Joseph Post Office (2). County plans to purchase strip along St. Joseph river north of jail and new courthouse (lower right) and city will develop area along river west of Blossomland bridge into a park. City and county are negotiating on what to do with old courthouse block (3). Work

is underway on the new Barlow shopping center which will house several stores and offices and the new Holly's Landing, a restaurant (4). Across the street the new seven-story, 156-unit Holiday Inn is started (5). The senior citizens building is scheduled to be completed by Dec. 31. Work on new piling on the south bank of the St. Joseph river is nearly completed and only needs to be filled in. Adolph Hann, the flying photographer of Hartford snapped this picture last week.

Hammond Tops In Judge Race; Laity, Pollard And Iwaniuk Win

Benton Harbor Attorney Harry Laity, 68, was elected judge of the newly-created Sixth District court covering St. Joseph and Benton Harbor by a narrow margin Tuesday.

And in the Fifth District, embracing all the remainder of Berrien county, Berrien Prosecutor, John Hammond, who was rated "unqualified" in a county bar association poll, topped the list of three winners. Attorneys John Iwaniuk of Niles and Paul Pollard of Berrien Springs were the other two winners.

The new judges will take their \$18,000-a-year seats Jan. 1 in the new lower courts that replace the traditional justice of the peace court system across Michigan.

Laity defeated Quentin Fulcher, chief assistant county prosecutor, by an edge of 168 votes, 3,719 to 3,551. So close was the contest that it was not until the very last of 22 precincts reported in that the unofficial winner was known.

Laity carried four precincts in Benton Harbor against 7 taken

by Fulcher. Benton Harbor gave the loser an 1,837 to 1,500 edge in votes.

But Laity earned his victory in St. Joseph, where he led in all but one of the 11 precincts and picked up a 2,219 to 1,714 margin. His term will be for four years.

With the voters seemingly ignoring the bar association's rating of Hammond, they gave the county prosecutor an eight-year term on the new Sixth district bench by according him the highest vote count among

the five candidates.

The unofficial tally in the Fifth district was: Hammond, 19,937; Iwaniuk 18,708; Pollard 15,030; Lee Boothby, Niles, 12,921; and Miss Angela Mohar, Coloma, 11,803.

So that the terms of the three judges in the Fifth district will not expire at the same time, the law calls for the top vote-getter to serve eight years in his initial term, for the winner with the second highest vote total to serve six years and the third place winner to serve four years. All subsequent terms will be for six years.

By placing second among the five candidates for the Fifth district bench, Iwaniuk will serve six years, and Pollard gets the four-year term.

Atty. Lee Boothby of Niles, although he announced his withdrawal as an active candidate, drew a higher vote than Miss Angela Mohar, Benton Harbor attorney.

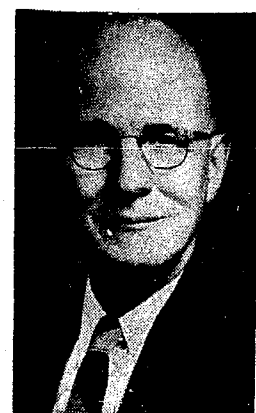
Charge Driving Under Influence

Robert S. Ferguson, 38, of Indianapolis, Ind., was arrested by Berrien county deputy Sheriff Fred Reeves, Jr. early this morning on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor. The arrest was made at I-94 and Roslyn road.

Benton township police arrested Francis F. Hodgson, 35, of 2395 Lawrence drive, Benton Heights, yesterday on warrants charging him with possession of stolen property and nonsupport.

Garage Fire Extinguished

Benton Harbor firemen extinguished a garage fire last night at the home of Mrs. Mary Thomas, 127 North McCord street. Firemen said the fire spread from a trash burner to the eaves of the garage roof.



HARRY LAITY

Out Of Hospital

St. Joseph realtor John B. Lindenfeld was released from Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids yesterday. He had been undergoing treatment the past seven weeks for a respiratory ailment. He expects to rest at his home, 1717 Niles avenue, for a few days before returning to his office.

TONIGHT AT SODUS

Parents Will Meet On School Closing

SODUS — A meeting of parents and property owners in the Sodus area has been called for Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Sodus township hall for a discussion of further action on the closing of Chadwick school.

Mrs. Harold Fox, spokesman, said the Benton Harbor school board declined at a meeting Monday night to reconsider its decision to close the Chadwick school and bus the students to other locations.

She reported that it was disclosed at the meeting last night that the Stump Alma school, also ordered closed as part of a budget-trimming program, will be converted to a vocational training center for problem students.

\$9 Million In Urban Renewal

Kiwanis Club Hears Daley Tell About Projects

C. Thomas Daley, St. Joseph's lame duck urban renewal director, told St. Joseph Kiwanis club yesterday approximately \$9 million will be invested in the city's redevelopment area.

Daley submitted his resignation as urban renewal director to the St. Joseph city commission Monday. He told the Kiwanians as he had told the city commission that the major part of his work was finished.

He showed a series of aerial photos of the urban renewal area. He said the Barlow shopping center was an investment of \$700,000, that the completed Holiday Inn would come close to \$2 million, that the county had spent \$4 million on its new courthouse, the public housing commission \$1.8 million on its senior citizens high-rise apartment house and nearly a million on sheet piling the St. Joseph river, building parking lots and street and utility installations.

CLEARING LAND

So far the federal government has spent about \$4 million in clearing the land of which the city of St. Joseph has contributed 25 per cent, mostly in services ranging from new sewer lines to street paving and parking lot development.

Daley said the city has offered to pave the old courthouse lot and is awaiting word from the Berrien county board of supervisors. He said he would recommend that a 100-foot wide strip along Wayne street be developed into a park.

The city of St. Joseph plans to develop a park along the St. Joseph river west of Blossomland bridge and the county will do the same on the below the bluff land east of Blossomland bridge.

A parking lot next to the senior citizens building off Port street will be developed with a sunken effect so as not to interfere with the view of the high-rise apartment building or the Holiday Inn across the street.

WAREHOUSE SPACE

Daley said there is a need for additional warehouse space and he suggested that industrial island be the center of this kind of development.

Daley noted that the first building in the Urban Renewal was the law offices built by George Keller. The half block back of the Keller, MESC and Berrien Abstract buildings is the last parcel still open for development, and that might be the last building.

St. Joseph School Supt. Richard Ziehm was program chairman and introduced Daley.

Firemen's Fund Drive Gets \$575

The Benton Harbor fire department collected approximately \$575 last night in its second night of door-to-door campaigning for Muscular Dystrophy. Firemen have so far collected approximately \$1,350 and will continue collecting through Friday night.

The St. Joseph fire department has collected \$1,002.73 so far.

BERRIEN 51% FOR NIXON

Berrien county voters went to the polls in record numbers Tuesday to return the county to the Republican side on the presidential ticket after going for Lyndon Johnson in 1964.

Eighty-three per cent of the county's registration of 75,000 cast ballots. The total vote was 63,294 — 1,180 more than the previous record set in 1960.

Richard Nixon netted 51 per cent of the Berrien vote; Hubert Humphrey 34 per cent and George Wallace 15 per cent. Totals: Nixon 32,021; Humphrey

21,175; Wallace 9,175. Nixon ran strong throughout the county, except in the city of Benton Harbor where he carried only one precinct while the rest went to Humphrey. Benton Harbor has been Democratic-inclined since the gubernatorial days of G. Mennen Williams.

Wallace carried only one precinct in Berrien — the seventh of Benton township. He had pockets in strength in two other Benton precincts and a few rural polling places.

Berrien went down the line for all Republicans candidates for educational offices. On statewide proposals, they walloped fast time, and an income tax, while going against recreation and the political office restriction by narrower margins. Only the anti-pollution proposal gained the favor of county voters.

Results in Berrien: State board of education — TenBrink (R) 33,766; Dumouchelle (R) 33,278; Kelly (D),

22,754; Deeb (D) 21,664.

University of Michigan regents — Lindemer (R) 33,655; Mathaei (R), 33,505; Nederlander (D) 21,768; Dunn (D) 21,745.

Michigan State Trustees — Ernst (R) 33,653; Diehl (R) 33,400; Martin (D), 21,712; Huff (D) 21,696.

Wayne State Governors — Raviolo (R) 33,073; Keydal (R) 33,271; Edwards (D), 22,413; Calloway (D), 21,755.

— O'Hara 23,051; Kavanagh 14,157.

Court of Appeals — (nonpartisan) — Burns 23,651; Hoffius 10,683.

Proposition 1 (fast time) — Yes 6,916; No 37,953.

Proposition 2 (income tax) — Yes 9,973; No 38,695.

Proposition 3 (clean water) — Yes 28,721; No 16,522.

Proposition 4 (recreation) — Yes 19,868; No 24,263.

Proposition 5 (offices) — Yes 16,085; No 27,741.

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MITTAN DEFEATS APPELGET IN CLOSE RACE

Special Issues In
Berrien ElectionsAmbulance
Service
May EndAllegan Firm
Wants Subsidy

ALLEGAN — Owners of the Allegan Ambulance Service will discontinue operations Nov. 15 unless government units in the area which they serve can get together on a plan to subsidize the service.

Robert Hiscock, owner of the Allegan-based ambulance firm, said the decision to halt operations at midnight, Friday, Nov. 15, was made "with regrets." He said he would keep the equipment for 30 days following the shut-down, against the possibility that agreements could be reached by cities and townships in his area but would dispose of it after this waiting period.

The firm is currently serving the Otsego, Plainwell, Martin and Allegan areas.

Thus far only one contract has been signed by a governmental unit, Watson township having agreed to the subsidization plan some time ago.

Township
Trustees
In Allegan

ALLEGAN — Unopposed Republican candidates were elected township trustees in five Allegan county townships.

Rankin Lyman won the township trustee post in Casco township with 522 votes; Roy DeWeerd won the trustee post in Ganges township with 545 votes; Oris Emerick won the trustee post in Clyde township with 259 votes; William Dalton was elected Manlius township trustee with 277 votes; and John DeWeer won the trustee post in Lee township with 291 votes.

Medical Facility
May Stay PutCass Voters Reject Move
To Dowagiac Site

CASSOPOLIS — In an issue which contained two proposals, Cass county residents voted Monday to retain a county medical care facility at Cassopolis, rather than to move it to Dowagiac.

The decision was made despite the federal aid that could be received toward construction of a new facility in or near Dowagiac. At the present site, a new facility would be built with county funds.

The vote favoring the Cassopolis site was 5,741 to 4,977, according to unofficial returns. The Dowagiac site proposal was rejected by a 5,931 to 4,353 margin.

Cass county officials reported that the vote was to be advisory in nature, to help the board of supervisors in its decision on building a new medical facility.

Strongest support for moving the location to Dowagiac came from the City of Dowagiac, which favored the shift by a large margin. Support for the present site came from many areas including Penn, LaGrange, Howard and Mason townships.

Millage Fails
In Van BurenVoters Reject Proposal By
Margin Of 3 To 1

PAW PAW — Van Buren county voters yesterday rejected a proposed one-half mill tax for three years, which would have been used to build a new combined health department-social services building in Lawrence.

Unofficial totals from the county's 28 precincts were 11,618 against the millage and 4,272 in favor, or a nearly 3 to 1 margin of defeat.

The county board of supervisors had recommended the millage to construct the \$310,000 unit. At the present time, the social welfare department operates from the old county farm near Hartford, while the health department occupies a building in Paw Paw.

SJ Okays
Charter
ChangesGrand Mere
Rezoning Loses

Voters on local issues in Berrien county were largely approving group Tuesday, though they vetoed higher taxes and in one case booze on Sunday. A proposal to rezone a small portion of Grand Mere for commercial development was defeated.

Moves for higher millage lost in Lincoln, Galien and Watervliet townships, while liquor by the glass was approved in the townships of Weesaw and Buchanan and the City of Coloma. A proposal to allow sale of beer and wine on Sunday in the City of Buchanan was narrowly trounced.

Voters in St. Joseph city readily approved two charter amendments, one of which will remove a restriction on the amount of water the city can sell outside the city limits.

Chikaming turned down a charter township plan for a second time.

In addition, proposals to grant 30-year electric utility franchises to a power company were approved in all four townships where the question

CASS COLLEGE

Incumbents
Returned
To Board

DOWAGIAC — Four incumbent members of the Southwestern Michigan college board of trustees were returned to office Tuesday by voters in the college district. All were unopposed.

The Rev. William P.D. O'Leary and Mrs. Barbara Hunziker were elected to six-year terms. Both have served on the board since the college was organized.

A.C. Kairis and Dale Lyons were elected to the four-year terms. Both were elected to their first elected terms as both had been previously appointed to fill vacancies.

Complete returns had not yet been tabulated this morning.

PLACE, EPPELHEIMER
GET LMC BOARD POSTS

Former St. Joseph School Supt. Earl H. Place, 62, and Banker Donald Eppelheimer, 47, also of St. Joseph, are unofficial winners of two seats of the Lake Michigan college board of trustees, from a field of 11 candidates.

Place led the big field in Tuesday's election with 11,193 votes. Eppelheimer followed with 10,137.

The two winners will get six-year terms on the college's governing body, succeeding

Harry Nye of Royalton township and Dr. A.F. Bliesmer of St. Joseph. Nye and Bliesmer did not run for re-election.

Unofficial votes counts for the other candidates were:

Ted W. Miller, St. Joseph, 9,732; John R. Wood, Benton Harbor, 9,461; Ruth Madison, St. Joseph, 9,316; Dr. Samuel H. Gould, Benton Harbor, 9,031; Wayne E. Anderson, St. Joseph, 5,108; David G. Collins, Benton Harbor, 4,404; Franklin C. Hageman, Benton Harbor, 2,748; Charles T. Williamson, Benton Harbor, 2,500; Pete Jackson, Jr., Benton Harbor, 2,428.

Jackson and Hageman had announced their withdrawal from the race in advance, although their names remained on the ballot.

Place, who retired from the St. Joseph school system this past summer, will take 36 years of experience as an educator-administrator to the LMC board position. He has resided in Berrien County the past 16 years and makes his home at 2211 Pioneer road, St. Joseph.

Eppelheimer, who lives at 3100 Riverview, St. Joseph, is regional vice president of First National Bank of Southwestern Michigan. Previous to entering the banking field in 1960, he had served 14 years on the faculty of Michigan State university as an agricultural extension agent,

Start Gas Service

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (AP) — Natural gas service started here Tuesday, with Sault Ste. Marie becoming the first community to receive shipments through the new 1,000-mile Great Lakes Transmission pipeline.

Men Of Troy
Have Target

TROY (AP) — Residents of Troy Tuesday voted 7,132-1,542 in favor of a special proposition calling for the elimination of the electoral college and in favor of a national primary to select presidential and vice presidential candidates from both major political parties.

Here Are
Legislature
ResultsPears, Strang
Win Easily In
Other Contests

Ray Mittan of Benton Harbor won a full term in the Michigan Legislature by defeating a strong challenge from Democrat Ervin Appelget.

It was an uphill battle for Republican Mittan as Appelget piled up an early lead by carrying Benton Harbor before Mittan pulled in front with returns from suburban and rural precincts. Negro precincts in the city and Benton township recorded many straight Democratic votes to give Appelget his heaviest backing.

Mittan polled 12,850 votes to 10,419 for Appelget to win the 44th district seat that covers north Berrien county, plus Dowagiac city and Silver Creek township in Cass county.

FOURTH VICTORY

It was the fourth election victory in as many months for Mittan who had won two primaries and a short term election to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Lionel J. Stacey.

Incumbent Republicans won two other legislative races involving parts of Berrien county. Don Pears of Buchanan defeated young Barry Moon of Berrien Springs, 20,347 to 8,597. DeForrest Strang of Sturgis won over Don Marlin, a Cass county supervisor, 14,724 to 11,176 with two precincts unreported.

Appelget, who is Democratic county chairman, won Benton Harbor 3,322 votes to 2,042 for Mittan. Benton township went for Mittan, 3,173 to 2,915, and the Republican swept the rural precincts including Appelget's bailiwick of Royalton. Mittan also took Dowagiac city, 1,120 to 978.

The 44th district was organized under reappointment in 1964 when Democrat Floyd Mattheussen defeated Gail Handy. Republican Stacey won the seat two years later, giving it the reputation of a swing district.

MITTAN STATEMENT
Mittan, 56, is a WHFB news consultant. He issued this statement:

"It is difficult to find words to express my gratitude to the people of the 44th legislative district who voted for me yesterday. It is also difficult to adequately express my thanks to the many, many persons all over Berrien and Cass county who aided me in the four elections I have faced since announcing my candidacy last May.

"I will do my best to represent the people of the district in the way I am sure they want to be represented in the state capital during the next two years. Again, my very humble thanks."

Pears, 69, won a ninth term in the Legislature by more than a 2 to 1 margin in a race that matched the old pro against a novice. Twenty-one-year-old Moon is a Michigan State university student. He and several MSU classmates ran for political office in their home districts.

Strang, 66, gained a second term by running up a 2 to 1 edge over Marlin in St. Joseph county. Marlin captured several precincts in Cass county, running strongest in his bailiwick of Howard township.

TRAINING JOBLESS
LANSING (AP) — The U.S. Labor Department reports Wolverine Die Cast Co. of Detroit will train 80 hard-core jobless workers as machine operators under the Federal Job Opportunities Program. The two-year training program will be supported by a \$274,800 federal grant.

APPROVAL, DEFEAT
ALLEGAN Has Mixed Feelings On Liquor

ALLEGAN — One proposal to sell liquor by the glass in the Allegan county area was approved Tuesday and other was defeated.

Voters in the city of Allegan approved the liquor by the glass proposal in all three precincts with a total vote of 1,045 yes and 527 no.

In Cheshire township a liquor by the glass proposal went down to defeat by a vote of 246 no and 194 yes.



EDSON V. ROOT, JR.

Edson Root
Elected To
Ninth Term

PAW PAW — Bangor fruit farmer Edson V. Root, Jr. has won re-election to a ninth term as state representative from the 54th District of Van Buren and Allegan counties.

The Republican Root defeated Democratic challenger Edward Nowacki of South Haven by nearly a two-to-one margin, 17,421 to 10,110.

Root polled 11,279 votes in Van Buren compared to Nowacki's 7,297 and owned a 6,142 to 2,813 advantage in Allegan.

Van Buren
Twps. OK
FranchiseLiquor By Glass
Vote Wins Twice

PAW PAW — Eleven Van Buren County townships Tuesday voted to give permission to the Fruit Belt Electric Cooperative to obtain a 30-year franchise to operate in those townships.

Townships accepting the franchise and the margin of victory were Almaena 268-237, Antwerp 733-594, Bangor 255-198, Bloomington 399-163, Covert 341-214, Hartford 274-222, Keeler 234-215, Lawrence 457-244, Paw Paw 979-757, Porter 413-73, and Waverly 295-128.

Lawrence and Pine Grove township voters favored the sale of liquor by the glass within the townships while the same measure was defeated in Hamilton township. It won in Lawrence by a 464-343 margin and in Pine Grove by 333-267. No figures were available from Hamilton township.

Almaena township voters voted against allowing a tavern license to be issued to George Cox by 319-251.

Paw Paw township electors defeated a proposal to levy three mills for seven years in order to pave all the roads in the township (except those in the village of Paw Paw) by 1,099-759.

A proposed zoning ordinance for Pine Grove township was defeated 326-246.

Hearing Set

LANSING (AP) — The Senate Labor Committee has announced a public hearing will be held next Monday at Manistique on workmen's compensation insurance rates for forest products industries in Michigan.

TUITION FEES HIKED

GRAND RAPIDS (AP) — The Grand Rapids Board of Education has increased junior college tuition fees across the board. It said the hikes were necessary to meet operating expenses.



EARL H. PLACE



DONALD EPPELHEIMER